

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 5 are pending in the application and were presented for examination on the merits.

In the outstanding Office Action, claims 1 – 5 were subjected to a species requirement.

By this Response to Election Requirement, an election without traverse is made.

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT SUMMARY

The Examiner has required restriction of claims 1 – 5 to a single species under 35 U.S.C.

§121. Claims 1 – 47 were subjected to an Election Requirement as follows:

Group I: claims 1 – 3 *[sic]* are asserted to be drawn to a reflective liquid crystal device comprising, *inter alia*, any one layer of light blocking metal films covering opening formed between adjacent ones of reflective pixel electrodes; and

Group II: claims 4 and 5 are asserted to be drawn to a reflective liquid crystal device comprising, *inter alia*, an insulating film laid between two layers of light blocking metal films.

Response

Applicants elect to continue prosecution of Group I, claims 1 – 3 (Figures 4 -6, and 7B - 11) without traverse.

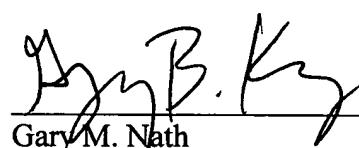
Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner examine the claims of Group I pending in this application.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney if it is believed that such contact will expedite the prosecution of the application.

In the event this paper is not timely filed, Applicants petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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